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**SKILL DEVELOPMENT & TECHNICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

**NOTIFICATION**

The 27th February, 2024

No.1925—SDTE-FE-FEIII-0006/2015/SD&TE.— In exercise of the powers conferred by proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Odisha, after careful consideration, have been pleased to amend the Odisha Laboratory Assistants in Government Engineering Schools and Polytechnics (Methods of Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 2020 namely:-

**1. Short title and commencement:** (1) These rules may be called the Odisha Laboratory Assistants in Government Engineering Schools and Polytechnics (Methods of Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Amendment Rules, 2024.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the *Odisha Gazette*.

**2. In the said Odisha Laboratory Assistants in Government Engineering Schools and Polytechnics (Methods of Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 2020 (herein referred to as the said rules), in rule 2, in Clause 1, the Sub-Clause (a) shall be omitted.**

3. In the said rules, for rule 3 the following shall be substituted, namely:

**"3. Constitution of Service:** (1) The service shall consist of the post of Laboratory Assistant.

(2) The Government may by a Resolution publish in the official Gazette appoint, re-designate the existing Junior Laboratory Assistant as Laboratory Assistants.

3A. The existing vacant posts of Laboratory Assistant shall stand abolished and no further recruitment shall be made and any vacancy created on account of death, resignation, retirement on attaining the age of superannuation of the employees of such posts shall stand abolished."

4. In the said rules, for Rule 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 shall be omitted

5. In the said rules, for rule 13, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:-

**" Probation and Confirmation:** (1) Every person appointed to the post of Laboratory Assistant in the service by re-designation under sub-rule (2) of rule 3 shall be on probation for a period of two years from the date of so re-designated to the post:

Provided that the appointing authority may, if think fit in any case or class of cases, extend the period of probation:

Provided further that such period of probation shall not include,-

- (a) Extraordinary Leave;
- (b) Period of Unauthorized absence, or
- (c) Any other period held to be not being on actual duty.

(2) The appointment of a probationer may, for good and sufficient reasons to be recorded in writing, be terminated by Government at any time without previous notice during the period of probation including extension of such period, if any.

(3) A probationer after completing the period of probation to the satisfaction of Government and after passing of Departmental examinations

(if any) shall be eligible for confirmation subject to the availability of substantive vacancy in the service."

6. In the said rules, for rule 15, the words and comma, "and in case of promotion, names appears in the select list prepared by the Department Promotion Committee" appearing at the end, shall be omitted.
7. In the said rules, Appendix A, B, and C shall be omitted.

### **ORDER**

Ordered that this Notification shall be published in the Extraordinary issue of *Odisha Gazette* and copies thereof be forwarded to all Department of Government/ Accountant General, Odisha, Bhubaneswar/ Odisha Staff Selection Commission/ Secretary to Governor and Registrar, Orissa High Court.

By Order of the Governor

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Principal Secretary to Government

